

(2) THE DEADLINE IN THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE EXTENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES AND WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE.

(C) A DECISION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION THAT DISMISSES FEWER THAN ALL OF THE ISSUES IN AN ACTION, OR THAT ADJUDICATES ISSUES CONCERNING FEWER THAN ALL OF THE PARTIES TO AN ACTION IS NOT IMMEDIATELY APPEALABLE UNLESS THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE DETERMINES THAT THERE IS NO JUST REASON FOR DELAY, AND DIRECTS THE ENTRY OF A DECISION AS TO ONE OR MORE, BUT FEWER THAN ALL OF THE ISSUES OR PARTIES.

(D) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A DECISION BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ON A MOTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS A FINAL AGENCY DECISION AND SHALL BE APPEALABLE IN THE SAME MANNER AS A FINAL DECISION BY THE DEPARTMENT AFTER A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

(E) THE DEADLINES IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED MANDATORY AND NOT DIRECTORY.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply prospectively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect all requests for contested case hearings under Title 1, Subtitle 6 of the Environment Article made on or after July 1, 2002.

SECTION ~~3~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2002.

May 16, 2002

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 855 – Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Stadium License – Sale of Liquor.

This bill alters the privileges of the stadium (on-sale) alcoholic beverages license in Harford County to include liquor to be sold during events and increases the license fee from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

House Bill 874, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 855.

Sincerely,